



WOODS FULLER
SHULTZ & SMITH P.C.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
JAN 09 2008

FAX COVER SHEET

FAX #: (571) 273-8300

TO: Commissioner for Patents

ATTENTION: Examiner Faruk Hamza - Mail Stop AF

ART GROUP NO.: 2155

FROM: Jeffrey A. Proehl X Wanita Jacobsma
DeniseMoani Nelson

RE: Appln. No. 09/991,096 Filing Date: November 16, 2001
 Applicant: Michael Sawyer

Enclosed: Response under 1.116 to final Office Action mailed October 31, 2007.

Total Number of Pages (Including cover sheet): 15 (Please call us as soon as possible if you do not receive all pages).

Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office to 571-273-8300 on January 9, 2008.

Wanita Jacobsma

Signature

Jeffrey A. Proehl
X Wanita Jacobsma
DeniseMoani Nelson

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

The documents accompanying this telecopy transmission contain confidential information belonging to the sender which is legally privileged. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this telecopied information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please immediately notify us by telephone to arrange for return of the original documents to us.

LAWYERS • EST. 1887

Street Address: 300 S. Phillips Avenue, Suite 300, Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6322

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5027, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5027

Phone: (605) 336-3890 • Fax: (605) 339-3357

www.woodsfuller.com

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Appn. No. 09/991,096
 Amendment dated January 9, 2008
 Reply to Office Action mailed October 31, 2007

JAN 9 2008

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure--Examining Group Art Unit 2155

Docket No. P1830US00
 Attorney's Docket No. 30031

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 Appln. No. 09/991,096)
 First Named Applicant: MICHAEL SAWYER)
 Filed: November 16, 2001)
 For: REMOTE OUT-OF-BOX DETERMINATION)
)
 TC/A.U.: 2155)
 Examiner: Faruk Hamza)

Mail Stop AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 1.116
Expedited Procedure--Examining Group Art Unit 2155

Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed October 31, 2007, and in order to place this case in condition for immediate allowance or in better form for appeal, applicant hereby requests the entry of the following amendment to the application:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.